

\$14,230.33.

That Is the Sum Contributed to the
"Post-Dispatch" Flood Fund.

A Splendid Exhibition of Charity and
Good Will.

MORE MONEY IS NEEDED BEFORE THE
WORK IS COMPLETED.

Expressions of Encouragement, Money
and Clothing Freely Offered—The Work
of Relief—What Is Being Done by the
People of Carondelet—Some Sample
Letters.

To day the Post-Dispatch received from
Secretary Morgan of the Merchants' Ex-
change the following official copy of the
resolutions adopted by the merchants at a
public meeting held on Thursday on the floor
of the Exchange:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Merchants' Ex-
change be tendered to the Post-Dispatch for
the magnificent sum of \$14,000 this day handed to
the President for the Merchants' Exchange relief
fund.

Resolved, That the successful efforts of the Post-
Dispatch in raising funds for the relief of the mis-
treated, homeless and homeless by the
overflow of our great river is worthy of all com-
mendation and praise.

Resolved, That the members of the Merchants' Ex-
change recognize the enterprise and public spirit of
the managers of the Post-Dispatch in inaugurat-
ing this most worthy charity.

Resolved, That the magnificent sum contributed to
the Merchants' Exchange committee and to the
Post-Dispatch fund, demonstrates the sympathy of
this people for suffering humanity, and its readiness
to respond to appeals for relief of the unfor-
tunate.

The Post-Dispatch relief fund has passed
the \$14,000 mark.

The readiness with which this and other re-
lief funds were subscribed is almost without a
parallel. It is a splendid exhibition of char-
itable feeling and high-minded generosity. From
St. Louis, East St. Louis, Carondelet and
Alton the same testimony of kindly feeling
comes. Every one is moved in the pres-
ence of the awful calamity which has made
so many homeless and almost hopeless.

Every one is anxious to do something to fur-
ther the work. Those who have no money
send clothing, and those who have neither
money nor clothes send good wishes, which,
perhaps, count more than we think. The oc-
casion, said to be the greatest in the history
of the city, has shown the prevalence of a spirit, the exis-
tence of which has often been denied.

The fund now amounts to \$14,230.33. This
with other contributions through other
channels will enable the flood sufferers in the
American Bottom to regain their footing and
make a start. But it is really only the be-
ginning of a work which must be continued
perpetually for some time to come. As
Geo. F. Miller points out, to relieve present dis-
tress is important but to restore the destitute to an independent
position in the world. This cannot be done
without long continued systematic work.
When the water subsides the farmers will
want to begin their labors again, but without
seed and other agricultural necessities they
can make but little progress. These fur-
nished they can get along very well by them-
selves. But there should be no cessation of
the relief work until this is assured for every
family which has been driven out by the
great flood.

CALLS FOR TRIBUTE.

To the Post-Dispatch:
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for the sufferers. I have been in the South and I
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every one about this neighborhood has signed some
of the following lists. Respectfully,
1007 Park Avenue, City.

The list follows:
G. H. Anderson, 1007 Park Avenue, City.
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The following names were collected at Har-
rison's Pharmacy, 1007 Park Avenue, City.
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Following is the list of donations received to-day
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BOOK MEN ARE HERE

They Are Ready for the School Board Fight.

THE BIDS TO BE OPENED AT THE MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The Book Houses Which Have Representatives on the Ground—The Proposed Sale of the Missouri Book Dealers' Association—Interviews With Some of the Leading Book Men.

A scene at the Laclede Hotel last night recalled to mind the meeting of the book dealers' convention held at the St. James two weeks ago. Scattered around the rotunda were groups of agents representing numerous publishing houses of the United States, their business being to make bids to furnish the board of education with books such as were called for in the request for bids, and this evening at 8 o'clock the sealed bids will be opened and the bids turned over to the school board text committee for consideration. E. R. Smith of Chicago will represent Porter & Coates; E. G. Lyle and R. E. Smith, D. C. Heath & Co. of Boston; J. N. Hunt of New York, Taintor Bros. & Co.; Prof. Tolman, well known in educational circles in St. Louis, will look after the interest of the American Book Co. of Minneapolis; Chas. Royce hopes to make a contract for Thompson, Brown & Co. of Boston while Robert Foreman will take care of the interests of Silver, Burdett & Co. of Boston.

MISSOURI BOOK DEALERS' MEET.
The absence of a representative from the well-known publishing house E. H. Butler & Co. of Philadelphia, the house that has the contract for furnishing the Missouri public schools with geographies, caused some comment and the argument brought up at the meeting of the book dealers and discussion of the suit that will be brought against the firm by the Missouri book dealers for refusing to comply with the contract as made with them by the state school commission. The law governing the contract stipulates that the dealer shall relieve the merchant of all "merchandise" stock. E. H. Butler & Co. refuse to make an exchange for the geographies of 1890, claiming that the books of that date do not contain the census of 1890, nor the new states of Washington, Montana and the two Dakotas, and are consequently not "merchandise."

As a result, the book dealers of the state are compelled to lose several thousand dollars, hence the bringing of the suit. We will admit that every man's intention is to do what is right, said Mr. J. N. Hunt of New York, "and I have no doubt but what Butler & Co. construe the law to read in the manner and light they hold it, but I think they will be brought to law over this misconstruction. For, in the year 1890 no geographies of that date do not contain the census of 1890, nor the new states of Washington, Montana and the two Dakotas, and are consequently not "merchandise."

"What the dealers should do," chimed in a representative from a Boston publishing house, "is to force the commission to make Butler & Co. construe the law to read in the manner and light they hold it, but I think they will be brought to law over this misconstruction. For, in the year 1890 no geographies of that date do not contain the census of 1890, nor the new states of Washington, Montana and the two Dakotas, and are consequently not "merchandise."

Regarding the bids to be made to the school board to-night, and the opportunity to compete with the American Book Co. in supplying the public schools, the agents of the publishing houses now here for that purpose are outspoken. Mr. Alexander Foxworth, manager for Sheldon & Co. of Chicago, arrived this morning and registered at the Laclede. He gave an interview which voices the sentiment that the school board is making a mistake in asking that bids be submitted to-night.

"It has been so long," said Mr. Foxworth, "since we had a school board meeting in St. Louis that I have paid no attention to the prices paid for the text-books used in the St. Louis public schools. Knowing that the American Book Co. had a monopoly of that trade, but this resolution asking for bids opens the field for all of us, and I am now drawing up our bid, and will have samples of all our books ready for the school board to-night. I will state that these bids will certainly be lower than the prices now being paid by your school board."

"We do not expect the board to take immediate action in this matter. It can do so to-night, to open the field, and receive the samples of books submitted by the various houses competing, and then to take careful and intelligent action before awarding contracts. I should think the matter would be referred to a text-book committee which would make proper examinations of all the text-books offered, compare the bids for same and then report to the school board."

"I think all the book houses competing for the contracts will be satisfied with this method of procedure."

"Here is another point. There is no one book house or even a text-book committee in the United States which controls all the best text-books. If they did, that would of course drive all competitors out of business. But under this proposed system of competition, it is possible for the school board to select the best books of the various houses competing, and so secure for the public schools of St. Louis the very best general results."

"I shall remain in St. Louis until some definite action is taken on the bids submitted to your school board to-night."

THE PLAN OF ACTION.
At the school board meeting this evening it is likely that an attempt will be made in the board, acting as a committee on the whole, to report rules 8 and 9 which at present prevent any change in text-books being made, providing that such change can

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Complying with general request.

BEECHAM'S PILLS will in future for the United States be covered with a Tasteless and Soluble Coating, completely disguising the taste of the pill without in any way impairing its efficacy.

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only be made on a report of the course of study committee and the superintendent of public schools, and that no such change can be made in the month of July and August. The new rules to be adopted to-night will name the month of July, August and September as those in which no change of text-books can be made, and will probably do away with the necessity for a report from the course of study committee and the recommendation of the superintendent of public schools. The proposed change will be bitterly opposed by a school board division led by Director McIntire, who was seen to-day relative to the matter.

The backers of Brady's resolution," said Mr. McIntire, "are trying to place his opponents in the position of men voting against a change of text-books. We are doing no such thing. As I will prove to-night, in the proposed change there is no allowance made for an exchange of what is known as the 'free' books and indigent books now in use in the schools, and it will submit figures to-night showing the thousands of dollars that would be lost by such an arrangement. There will also be other figures submitted which will show the full consequences of the changes now proposed under the cry of 'cheaper books'."

The backers of Brady's resolution assert that to-night's meeting offers the only opportunity possible for breaking the local grip of the American Book Co., and they will undoubtedly force the issue, using the bids received to-night as ammunition. It will take a two-thirds vote to repeal rules 8 and 9, and so far the activities in the school board, as indicated by the vote on the board resolution, does not show the requisite strength. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 11 to 9, with Director Huttig being the only absentee, the vote being as follows:

Practical Education.
Short-hand, telegraphy, typewriting, book-keeping, business writing and correspondence and the common school studies are taught at the Bryant & Stratton College, corner Broadway and Market street.

The school remains open through the summer and all pupils receive individual instruction. For circulars address Dr. W. M. Carpenter, principal.

REAL ESTATE INTERESTS.
Contracts Let for a \$125,000 Building—Sales of the Day.

The Puritan Realty Co. has let contracts for the construction of their nine-story, fire-proof office building to be erected on Locust street at the northwest corner of the alley between Seventh and Eighth streets. Ground for this improvement will be broken Monday morning and from then on the work will be pushed to completion within ten or twelve months.

The Webster Real Estate Co. is having an active demand for its suburban residence lots at Webster Groves. Within the past few weeks the company has sold nearly \$100,000 worth of property. Henry Prehn took 300 feet in block "V" at \$10 a foot, and a corner bought 215 feet in block "V" at \$10 a foot. Marion Simmons took 215 feet in block "V" at \$10 a foot, and George W. took 30 feet in the same block at \$12 a foot.

WABASH RAILROAD.
Official Line From St. Louis to the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis.

For the Republican National Convention tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, June 2 to 6 inclusive, good returning to June 2. Two through trains daily, morning and evening. Official train will leave St. Louis Saturday, June 4, at 8:25 p. m.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.
The Sixth Meeting of the Temperance Party Convention.

CINCINNATI, May 28.—The National Prohibition Convention will meet in Music Hall, Cincinnati, at 10 a. m., June 2. This is the 12th National Convention of the party. There will be 1,001 delegates, with as many alternates, and thousands of visitors. The policy of the party is well settled in its previous platforms in favor of the suppression of the liquor traffic, and of financial, land, transportation, and anti-monopoly reforms and woman's suffrage. The chief object of this convention is likely to relate to a proposition to change the name of the party and to fraternize with other reform parties. For six months past the party work has been engaged in a systematic effort to secure written pledges from 1,000,000 voters to support the candidates to be nominated at this convention. There is a good prospect that the million signatures will be secured by the date of the convention. The prohibition vote was 6,007 in 1872, 9,737 in 1876, 14,728 in 1880, 150,026 in 1884, 249,945 in 1888.

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2625 S. COMPTON AV.—3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, sewer, stable; lot 24 7/16x116.	6,500	OLIVE AV.—Near Pendleton—Two 6-room houses; all conveniences; lot 40x 100; paved driveway; lot 10x100.	10,000
4438 S. COMPTON AV.—3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, sewer, stable; lot 24 7/16x116.	6,500	WASHINGTON ST.—Near Pendleton—Two 6-room houses; all conveniences; lot 40x 100; paved driveway; lot 10x100.	12,000
4438 S. COMPTON AV.—3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, sewer, stable; lot 24 7/16x116.	6,500	FOREST PARK BOULEVARD—Elegant new 6-room house; all conveniences; lot 40x 100; paved driveway; lot 10x100.	12,000
5020 DICKSON ST.—7 rooms, gas, water, all conveniences; lot 30x100.	8,700	CHESTNUT ST.—No. 3222—3 rooms; lot 18x 20.	3,750
6300 FINNEY AV.—14-room house, lot 25x 60.	6,000	WEST BELLEVILLE—50x75—3 rooms; lot 38x 60.	4,500
4340 GARFIELD AV.—3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, sewer, stable; lot 24 7/16x116.	5,500	FINNEY AV.—4210—6 rooms; lot 25x1-60.	4,500
4340 GARFIELD AV.—3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, sewer, stable; lot 24 7/16x116.	5,500	SUBURBAN HOMES.	
4340 GARFIELD AV.—3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, sewer, stable; lot 24 7/16x116.	5,500	CABANETTE FL.—S. w. of Union av., 9-room brick house; lot 60x100; two car garage; all conveniences; lot 10x100; paved driveway; lot 10x100.	6,000
4340 GARFIELD AV.—3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, sewer, stable; lot 24 7/16x116.	5,500	MARSHALL ST.—Near Goodfellow—Two 6-room houses; all conveniences; lot 40x 100; paved driveway; lot 10x100.	12,000
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4340 GARFIELD AV.—3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, sewer, stable; lot 24 7/16x116.	5,500	RANTHIA AV.—West of Goodfellow av.; 50 feet wide.	40
4340 GARFIELD AV.—3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, sewer, stable; lot 24 7/16x116.	5,500	WEST CABANETTE FL.—Three 100-foot lots, north side, west of Hamilton av., at a bargain.	
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4340 GARFIELD AV.—3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, sewer, stable; lot 24 7/16x116.	5,500	GRAND AV.—100 feet west of Academy av., 50 feet wide.	75
4340 GARFIELD AV.—3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, sewer, stable; lot 24 7/16x116.	5,500	WASHINGTON ST.—450 feet east of Taylor av.—50x100; opposing selling for \$100.	66
4340 GARFIELD AV.—3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, sewer, stable; lot 24 7/16x116.	5,500	LACLEDE AV.—Between Cabanne and Vandewater—Lots in sizes to suit at low prices.	
4340 GARFIELD AV.—3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, sewer, stable; lot 24 7/16x116.	5,500	LEWIS AV.—West of Vandewater; lot 10x100.	125
4340 GARFIELD AV.—3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, sewer, stable; lot 24 7/16x116.	5,500	MCPIERSON AV.—125x130, cor. Newstead and 7th.	70
4340 GARFIELD AV.—3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, sewer, stable; lot 24 7/16x116.	5,500	MARYLAND AV.—Near Newstead av., lot 10x100.	60

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DODIER ST., 261-1-16-18-20-22-3-room kitchen, bath, laundry, all conveniences, all electric, all modern, all new, all new, all new, all new, all new, all new,	10,000	MCPHERSON AVE.—N.W. cor. Whittier st. WILKINSON ST. ST. LOUIS AND EUCLID AVE.—corner 276; suitable for manufacturing or WASHINGTON AVE.—338-175, east of Lay st.	75 75 75
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FIRE.

Engine Factory and Machinery Destroyed—Other Loses.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 25.—Fire caused \$20,000 damage to the five-story building at Fillmore and Rockwell streets early this morning. The building is occupied by the Chicago Asessor Co., manufacturers of windmills and other machinery. About 200 employees will be thrown out of work.

CARRIAGE FACTORY.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 25.—Fire caused a loss of \$50,000 in the wheel factory of the Wisconsin Carriage & Sleigh Co. this morning. The loss is nearly covered by insurance.

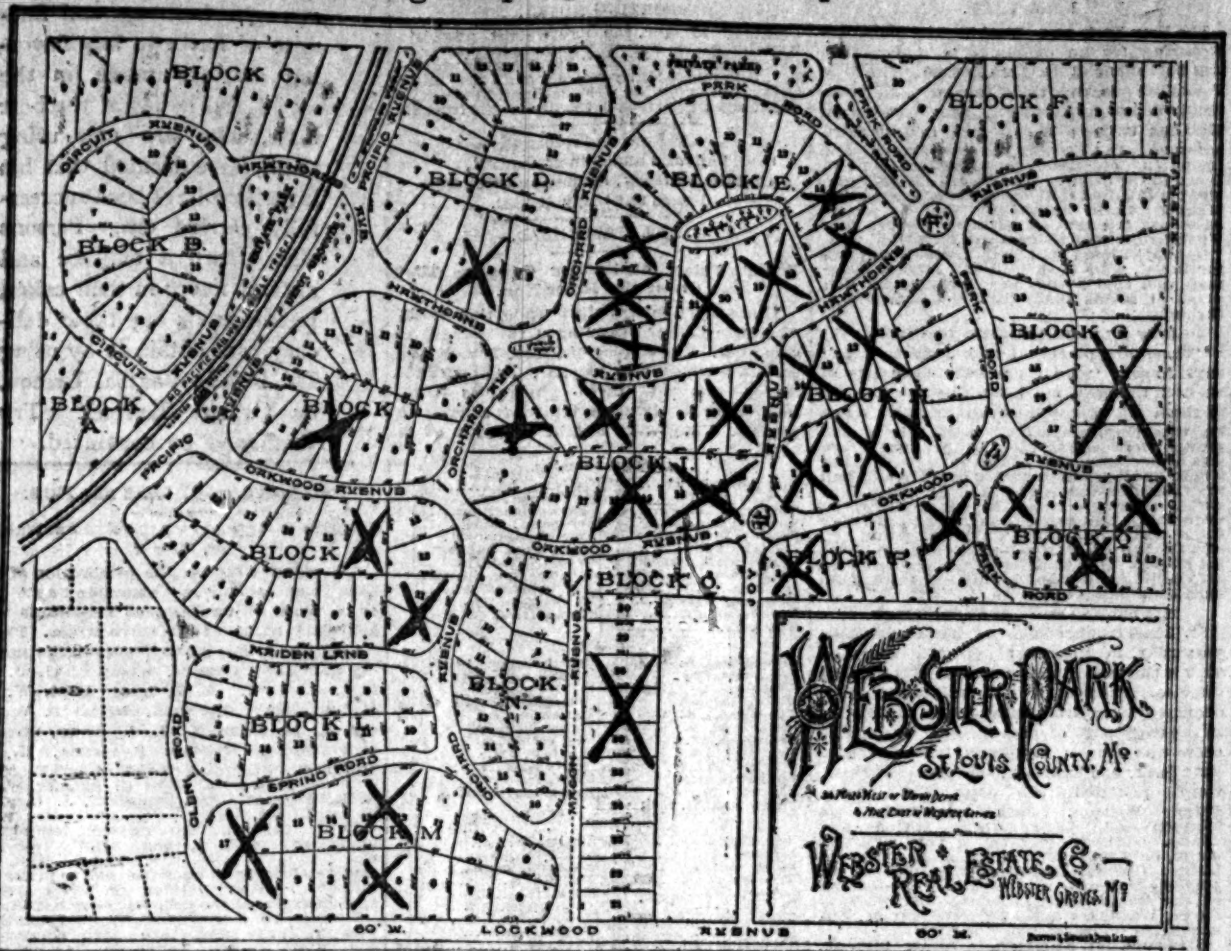
SILICA SAND WORKS.

PLANO, Ill., May 25.—The new American Silica Sand Works, located near Millington, this county, was burned yesterday, entailing a loss of nearly \$20,000.

Bunaway Boy Arrested.

Harvey Blain, a runaway boy from Quincy, Ill., was arrested this morning on a telegram from his mother and was afterwards turned over to Mrs. J. S. & J. W. Hadson, who had come to St. Louis in search of him. He is 10 years old and ran away last Thursday.

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When men or women feel depressed or debilitated at the present day, it is common to say, "I think I have malaria." What is malaria? It is only germs that get into the body; germs that feed on the blood and destroy the germs that worm themselves all through the system; germs that ruin the health and undermine the life. They are aggressive, they feed upon the blood and destroy the blood. All the things which have been advocated for killing these germs will not do so. It has been thought that quinine would accomplish this, but many people have taken it and it has done nothing. It is, in fact, often nauseous. It is known, however, that pure spirits taken in moderation will kill and entirely exterminate the worst army of germs that could enter the body. The body cannot withstand it. Under the influence of pure stimulants the germs are killed, and the body is strengthened to expel them from the system.

It should not be understood, however, that all spirits will do this; few will. It requires something specially pure and specially designed for this purpose. There is only one such. Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky is. It is a scientific, medicinal preparation. It does not rank with the other spirits in the world as a stimulant for fortifying the body and repelling disease. It is a scientific, medicinal preparation. It is a scientific; it is wonderfully popular because it is pure. It is the only pure spirit in the world in the use of any other, for there is no other pure spirit in the world. It is the only pure spirit which is accompanied by Duffy's Pure Malt. You will find that it is kept by reliable druggists and grocers.

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LABOR NEWS

Miners and Their Families Suffering for Food.

LONDON, May 24.—The determination of the Durham miners to continue the strike threatens to bring suffering upon them and theirs who are thrown out of work by the lack of fuel. So serious is the outlook for the working people that the Right Rev. Brooks, Bishop of Durham, has written a letter to the coal mine owners' association suggesting that they accept the miners' offer to return to work at 10 per cent reduction, and refer the question of the other 90 per cent to arbitration.

WAITERS WILL STRIKE.
CHICAGO, Ill., May 28.—The waiters of this

Chicago and return to
Vandalia and Illinois Central,
On sale Saturday, Sunday and Monday.
Return until May 21, 1922.

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JOE MULLALLY'S LETTERS TO MADDEN
TO BE USED IN EVIDENCE.

Alleged Admissions That He Had Sold Madden's Mining Stock

The Note Which Mullally Made to Madden
—A Written Confession of Judgment
Which Mullally Refused to Sign Be-
cause It Would Have Been an Admis-
sion of Guilt.

Mr. T. J. Rowe, Patrick Madden's attorney, has a number of letters in his possession which he thinks will assist him very materially in his efforts to send Broker Joe Mullally to the Penitentiary on a charge of embezzlement. One of the letters reads as

[illegible]

On demand after date, for value received, I
promise to pay to the order of Patrick Madden
\$1,263 payable at the German American Bank in St.
Louis, with interest from maturity at the rate of 8
per cent per annum.

On May 23 Mr. Rowe sent Mr. Mullally a written confession of judgment for him to sign, but it was so worded that Mr. Mullally turned it to him unsigned, with the following letter:

J. Rowe, Esq.:
 DEAR SIR—Was very much surprised to learn from
 your letter, which I received on Saturday, that you
 had not yet received my letter. I gave it to Messrs. G.
 Oliver, and when I found him yesterday, he said he
 had not find the office and neglected to return it to
 me. In regard to signing the within paper, I must
 actively decline to do so, but am ready and willing
 to confess judgment for the full amount of my in-
 debtedness to Mr. Madden, and which is in the

The "confession of judgment" was so worded as to constitute also a confession that Mr. Mullally had appropriated to his own use another man's property, and that was why Mr. Mullally refused to sign the document.

AMERICAN FRATERNAL CIRCLE AFFAIRS

Mr. P. L. Du Bois, a member of the American Fraternal Circle, has taken some exceptions to the item in Thursday evening's POST-SPATCH in reference to the criminal pro-

indicate. He said to-day: "This is the first time that I have learned of the connection between the St. Louis and Baltimore papers, although I inferred from the article that it was owing entirely to that gentleman's efforts that the receiver was appointed. I am certainly in a position to know, as I have been a member of the body known as the Association of Delegates, and I have been in communication with him, especially appointed to look after the interests of the St. Louis members in the suits against the receiver's connection with the Baltimore papers relative to the matter and fall to me any reference to Mr. Bentley contained in the Baltimore papers. The Baltimore item of oil olive street was retained by the committee, and the Baltimore agent of the committee has been in the month ago to Baltimore to counsel for their defense. It is owing largely to Mr.atum's efforts that the Baltimore suits have been attorneys in Baltimore, that we are enabled to obtain a portion of what claims are made against the Baltimore receiver, and to recover money.

Regarding the criminal and civil proceedings instituted by Mr. Bentley, I am only to say that if St. Louis is to take any initiative in this matter, it is the duty of the committee not myself are aware of the fact. We have had no cause to make any such statement, and I am sure that it is providing the bulk of the claims of the St. Louis members, and continues to have the same proceeding in a legal manner to aid our western brothers in their action against the receiver. It is to be stated against the same persons for misappropriations of the same further than we have not proceeded."

SCORING THE SECRETARY.

Caucasia Letter From the Cotton Exchange to Secretary Husk.
(Yesterday the members of the Cotton Exchange authorized the sending of a reply to an answer given by Secretary Husk to the questions adopted by the Cotton Exchange committee on the subject of cotton parity basis. In his statement and points out several errors in the statement of the Secretary of Agriculture. In reference to the statement "little forwarding eastward was done by Louisiana," the committee says that it was found that this year the amount was \$6,672,000, or 10 per cent of the total amount of cotton in the country. The protest against expressions of opinions that have appeared in the report of the Secretary of Agriculture was renewed and it was stated that these expressions had a tendency to depress the price of cotton. It was urged that in justice to cotton producers and to the cotton market of the future should state facts simply and a long protest was made against the unjust position of Louisiana had been belittled a cotton market.

Trouble on Vall Street.
Michael Flynn of 1229 Vall street was summoned this morning to appear in the First street Police Court next week and answer

a charge of disturbing the peace. According to the statements of John Wise and his little boy, who live at No. 333 Vail street, the boy was hit with a rock by another boy, the son of Flynn's sister, and when the Wise boy complained to the other boy's mother about Flynn jumped on him and beat him up.

North St. Louis.

The receding water has left the wreck of a motor launch on the wharf at the foot of North Main street. It was wrecked by the flood damage, and is owned by the Hase & Loomis Ice and Transportation Co.

